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Any STRAY Works or odd Volumes belonging to the Club, if returned, will be thankfully received, and Books taken out and not returned will be charged to the Member in whose Name they are entered.

By Order of the General Committee,

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
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no. 15

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LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
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Hongkong, November 8, 1883.

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T. JACKSON,  
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Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

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By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

no. 23

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1883. no16

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His Excellency Mons. Tricou, French Minister, arrived at Choofo on the 2nd instant by the Wuchang. He at once embarked on board the Volta for Shanghai.

Two six tons of iron which is called a "crown" at the new Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, may be a mechanical triumph but it would seem to be a new guillotine. May the actors there never "go off their heads!"—Figure.

We learn that strong reinforcements are expected at Macao shortly. These consist of one battalion of infantry from Goa, another from Africa, and a battalion of artillery from Lisbon, besides two corvettes and four gunboats.—N. C. D. News.

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The fortune of Mr. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, is computed by his friends to be from thirty to forty millions sterling. He is said to hold nine millions in Government bonds, five millions in intermediate Western railroads and in other Western ones, besides a considerable share of special securities, such as the Wagner Company, the Red Line, &c. Unlike other possessors of great wealth, the members of the Vanderbilt family are credited with cherishing the belief that they have enough; indeed, the senior Vanderbilt is a little shy of the excessive talk which his great fortune creates.

A SHANGHAI paper says that one of the largest single transactions known in the records of Shanghai trade was completed on the 23rd ultimo, when 6,000 bales of silk were bought from Wu, the well-known speculative holder, in one block. The operation is supposed to be on account of a syndicate in London; the prices paid are, of course, not divulged, but the market already feels the benefit of the removal of this portion of the load that has been hanging over it.

The Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* says:—"Apropos of metheore, Dave Carson seems determined that none of them shall mask during the cold season at his theatre, for the following rather startling notice has been staring us in the face for days on the first page of our local newspapers:

#### NOTICE.

Any one tampering with any performer or performers engaged by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

27th September 1888. DAVE CARSON.

This notice has caused a sensation of dismay in the minds of some of our theatre-goers here."

Ex-Professor Blaikie has discovered in the customs of the Salvation Army a new and improved method for persons to adopt when preaching. Says the Professor, "Instead of remaining stationary, cooped up in a box called a pulpit, those who addressed the audience moved up and down, and gave free sway to their limbs. This is an example which it would be well to imitate in our churches; for, though there is no reason why a man should not confine himself to one spot during his address, if it suits him, there can be as little doubt that certain temperaments motion is favourable to flow of ideas and effectiveness of address; it is at once more natural and more dramatic." We are not quite certain as to the soundness of this advice and whether it is really a stimulus to brilliant speaking for the orator to be in a position to give free sway to his limbs. At all events, the proposal, if adopted, would have its inconveniences. A Sunday sermon is intended for the edification of the many and not the few. Therefore, if a speaker possesses "certain temperaments" to which "motion is favourable," so as to develop a "flow of ideas and effectiveness of address," a very large platform, in place of the present pulpit, would be required. Indeed, the extension of the preaching-ground would be a matter of degree; for while one man whose "certain temperaments" are modest enough may be satisfied with a platform ten-feet square, the "flow of ideas and effectiveness of address" of another might not be satisfied unless he had an area about the size of the Agricultural Hall on which to dispose himself. This moving about while preaching, adds the Professor, "is at once more natural and more dramatic." At present, however, the confined pulpit space is a shock upon the too natural and too dramatic "temperaments" of some preachers, who, if they only had space for

their performance, might treat their hearers to a kind of acting monologue.—*Whitchall Review*.

The Guion steamer Oregon, which has just made a speed of twenty-three geographical miles an hour on a trial trip, is the fastest ocean-going steamer afloat, and usurps the position successively held by the Arizona and the Alaska or "Greyhound of the Atlantic." The daily papers have given complete information as to her horse-power, dimensions, and so forth; and all that it appears necessary to add to the facts as already stated is that she sails for New York on her maiden voyage on October 6, taking among her passengers Mrs. Langtry and company and Mr. Joseph Hatton. But there are other matters of interest associated with the Oregon that scarcely come within the region of mere statements of fact. She represents a step towards the realization of an ideal. Mr. Perce, the proprietor of the business of John Elder and Co., and who built the Arizona, the Alaska, and the Oregon, says he will yet construct a vessel which shall cross the Atlantic in five days. The Arizona and the Alaska habitually do the passage in a time which was, previous to their construction, unthought of; and the last trip of the Alaska, occupying six days, twenty-one hours, and forty minutes, was two hours quicker than the previous best time, which was the fastest on record. The Oregon will certainly beat this, and by and by Mr. Pearce will produce a vessel that will beat the Oregon. He has said it will do, and he is a man of his word.—*Whitchall Review*.

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#### CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match was played to-day between two teams picked up on the ground. Mr. Hynes was selected as Captain of one side, and Lieut. Jarrett as Captain of the other; and as will be seen by the subjoined scores, Mr. Hynes' side made the heavy score of 241, of which Hendry contributed

no less than 100.

**MR. HYNES' ELEVEN.**

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Rev. C. M. Vaughan, b Cooke,	1
J. C. C. Hendry, not out,	100
H. E. Angier, b Brownlow, b Fincham,	22
B. R. Mitford, b Greaves, b Gibbons,	17
A. Sadler, b Barrett, b DeChair,	27
H. F. Whyte, b DeChair,	3
Dr. Wharry, b DeChair,	17
W. Hynes, b Fincham, b DeChair,	5
Extras,	22
Total,	241

**LIEUT. JARRETT'S ELEVEN.**

F. R. C. Gibbons, not out,	8
Major Cochran, at Whyte, b Vaughan,	1
A. R. Greaves, not out,	10
Extras,	1
Total,	20

#### NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 5th.

Once again the French are in hot water, and what will be the outcome of the scenes which occurred during the late visit of King Alphonso of Spain to the French capital none can predict. Such incidents as marked this visit are unparalleled in modern history, and a fatal mistake has been made, the result of which cannot fail to be grave in the extreme. King Alphonso's offence lies in a nutshell. He has been to Vienna, attended the German Autumn Manoeuvres and has been made honorary colonel of a cavalry regiment quartered in Alsace. He wished to visit Paris on his way to Germany, but Mr. Gray was away and Alphonso took the hint and timed his visit later. M. Grey appears to have behaved badly. At the station he wore, not the Spanish order of the Golden Fleece, but the legion of honour only. The King arrived and M. Grey, although urged by those around him, made no movement; the King walked down the line, evincing some astonishment at not being received, and it was not until he was within two paces of M. Grey that that gentleman stepped forward and bade him welcome in cold terms. The immense crowd around the station had meanwhile been hooting and hissing, and when the King appeared a great crowd of people, waiting to see O'Donnell, or rather the van which contained him, passed by. When it came into sight, the cortège was most imposing, though surely rather unnecessary. There were about a dozen mounted policemen, with drawn swords, surrounding the vehicle, and the van itself fairly bristled with similar weapons. He was being taken back from examination at Bow Street.

Passing down the Strand I came upon a great crowd of people, waiting to see the intense excitement reached its climax. They battled to break the ranks, with cries of "A bas l'ulian," "A bas le Prussien," "Vive la France," "A Berlin." In the face of this storm, King Alphonso palied but smiled disdainfully and drove away. There was not one word of greeting, and the crowds added insult to insult as the cortège moved rapidly through the streets. The young King behaved with much coolness and courage and has the sympathy of Europe with him. M. Grey sent him a tardy and poor apology after the French Guard of Honor had been dismissed by the King.

Some men will always be too late. A gentleman did not long back! Upon the eve of his wedding day he was suffering from neuralgia and took a strong dose of chloral. The next morning it was impossible

for him to wake him; he only came round about three in the afternoon. He was married the next day. During his married life he continued taking chloral and finished by taking an overdose, which killed him.

The lawn tennis season is now virtually over. In covered courts and those laid with asphalt this great addition to our national games will still be played, but lawns innumerable are now too sodden with recent rains for further use, and the vast array of bats are reluctantly laid aside until next year. Each year the game becomes more scientific and its popularity increases. It is a far better game than ever was croquet, which strong men despised at all times, and it requires little of the gift of prophecy to anticipate its living infinitely longer. Tournaments have been far more numerous, spectators have increased greatly, and the play has vastly improved. When I. T. Hartley in 1879-1880 held the championship of England by his brilliant half volleys and magnificent back play, he had not added volleys to his other accomplishments. Last year he did no compete, but this year, notwithstanding his improved form, he was easily beaten by Wilberforce, of Cambridge, whose game consists entirely of volleys, and who is able to run up to the net after his easy second service and despite his opponents accurate placing. Wilberforce again went down before Donald Stewart, and the latter again succumbed to E. Renshaw. There is little doubt that the form shown by W. and E. Renshaw, H. F. Lawford, Brown, Grinstead, Stewart, Wilberforce, Richardson, Grove and Williams, is much ahead of that displayed by Hartley in 1879 and 1880. The special feature of the year has been the unprecedented success of one player, C. W. Grinstead, who, commanding operations with the double championship at Oxford in June, continued successful at every open prize meeting he attended until the 31st August, when he was beaten by the youthful E. L. Williams at Eastbourne. The Americans, the brothers Clark, have shown that the United States can provide a batsman who would fill full particulars of their defalcations. Mr. Isaac Lockwood is executor of a retired banker, who had lately died leaving £150,000, which was to be devoted to assisting bank clerks and cashiers who had embezzled the money of their employers, and who, being sincerely led, were desirous for the future of leading a "righteous and a sober life." Assistance would be given to any one in this position who would send full particulars of their defalcations. Mr. Isaac Lockwood is said to have received hundreds of confessions of dishonesty in return to our best players. In the first match with the Renshaws they gave a good account of themselves, though in the second, they were nowhere. Their style of play is different in the double game from that of our best players. One of their men is placed near the net in spite of his cleverness and activity he is left out in the cold when pitted against accurate placers. The rules of lawn tennis are under discussion. The best players are anxious to get a rule passed to prevent players from standing too near the net and killing the "rests." Every year a new feature is developed, and this season, "passing" has been perfected, that is, putting the ball well clear of the volleyer. The running up to the net after the easy second service and scoring by "smashing" is thus in a great measure frustrated. The Renshaws even have changed their game playing back much more than they used to do. The Duke of Connaught

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**RONDEAU A LA BOSTON.**  
A cultured mind! Before I speak  
The words, sweet maid, to tinge thy cheek  
With blushes of the nodding rose  
That on thy breast in beauty blows,  
I pittheo satisfy my frenk.

Cant thou read Latin and like Greek?  
Dost thou for knowledge pine and peak?  
Hast thou in short, as I suppose?  
A cultured mind!

Some men require a maiden mock  
Enough to at nook the leek;  
Some lovers crave a classic nose,  
A liquid eye, or faultless poe;  
I none of these. I only seek  
A cultured mind.

**RONDEAU A LA BALTIMORE.**  
A pretty face! A maid divine,  
Whose wavela flow as soft as wine,  
Before I lay upon the rack  
The words I never can take back,  
A moment meet my glance with thine.

Say, art thou fair? Is the incline  
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**WORSE THAN WASTED.**  
And yet 'twas a beautiful letter,  
In sentiment witty and pure;  
I could not wend it better,  
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Twas not too familiar or gushing;  
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#### THE BAD BOY.

**THE BOY TRIES TO PLAY PRODIGAL SON, AND INSTEAD OF FATTED CALF, HE GETS KICKED BY LOADED CALF SKIN.**

"Hello, got back again, have you?" said the grocer to the bad boy, as he came in the store looking tired, with his clothes soiled, and a general appearance of having been sleeping in freight cars with cattle. "Your pa told me he expected you had run away for good, and that you might not come back. Where you been?"

"Chicago," said the boy, as he took out a dead-start knife and proceeded to take the nectar of a smoked herring. "Been playing Prodigal Son, in two acts. But times have changed since that young fellow in the Bible went off in a tear, and came back, and the old folks killed a young cow for him to eat, and 'fell' on his shirt collar and cried down the back of his neck. They don't receive Prodigal Sons that way in our ward. They fill a Prodigal Son's coat tails full of bats, and he can't find cold veal enough in the house to make a sandwich."

"I thought your folks were pious, and would be inclined to overlook anything," said the grocer, as he charged the herring and crackers to the bad boy's father. "You don't mean to tell me they went back on the teachings of the good book, and warmed your jackets?"

"You have guessed it the first time," said the boy. "This Prodigal Son business is all right in theory, but in practice it's a dead failure. You see, at Sunday-school the lesson was about the Prodigal Son, and the minister told us all about how the boy took all the money he could scrape up and went away to a distant country, and painted the towns red, and spent his money like a countryman at a circus, and how he took in all the sights, and got broke, and got hungry, and took a job at the stockyards feeding pigs, and he was so hungry he used to help the pigs eat their ration, and finally he thought of his home, where they had pie, and he went home expecting to be fired out, but his pa was tickled to see him, and set up a free lunch of calf on the half shell, and hugged the boy, and made him feel bully. When we got home pa and ma talked about the lesson, and pa said it was one of the most touching things he ever heard, and told me to think of it, and it would do me good. Well, the more I thought of it the more I felt like trying the prodigal business on, and I told my chum about it, and he said he hadn't had any vacation, and he would go off prodigaling with me if I would go, and we could see the country, and have a good time, and come back and be received with open arms. Well, we got all our money together, and a brakeman on a freight train, that goes to our church 'cause his wife sings in the choir, he hid us in the caboose, and we went to Chicago. O, my, but we had a good time. I never saw money with the way it did with us. We ate about 20 times a day the first two days, and then our appetites lost us, because we didn't have any more money. The first two nights we slept in a 2s lodgings, the third night we walked around, and the fourth night we slept in the police-station. When our money was gone, half the fun was gone. A poor kid was around with money in his pocket, he feels good, even if he don't want to buy anything, but when the money is gone as fast as bad, and wants to buy lots of things. We waited two days for our brakeman, and when we got on his train he put us in a cattle car, and it was vile. I traded my collar-button for a postal-card, and wrote to pa that the prodigal world put in an appearance at 9 p.m., and for him to prepare to fall on my neck, and to send down to the meat market for a hind quarter of fattened calf, and have plenty of gravy. You wouldn't believe it, but there was no carriage at the door, and we had to walk home. I could have overlooked that, if there had been anything to eat when I got to the house, but there wasn't enough for a canary bird. I was there, however, and I was just going to hold out my neck for pa to get on to weep, when he grabbed it with his hand and came near twice as well, and then he turned me around and began to play the harp in my clothes with his hands. I never was so annoyed in all life, honestly. It was not the treatment I had a right to expect; after that, he told me about the Prodigal Son of ancient times. As quick as I could catch my breath, I asked es what he thought the Prodigal of the Bible times would have thought if his pa had maned him when he came home, and what kind of a story it would have made, if it had told about the old man taking him by the neck and holding him all over the room, instead of falling on his neck and weeping, and giving him a wet pig. Pa said he wasn't running any old neck number Prodigal Sons, and he thought his way was the best, and he sent me to bed without any supper. That settled the prodigal business with Heaney. No more fatid calf for Hank. If you please," and the boy got up and shook the herring feelings of his lap.

"Well, how did you chum come out?" asked the grocer, with much interest.

"Oh, he hasn't come out yet. He is in the lock-up," said the boy. "His ma put the police on to him, and when he showed up, they ran him into the police-station for a tramp. I think we have both demonstrated that this climate does not agree with the prodigal business, and however, if they may try to teach us the benefits of such stories, they do not expect us to try to imitate them. When I go to Chicago after this I shall go in a parrot car, with funds enough to last me and a parrot ticket, I don't understand it at all. Now I didn't like the moon things in Chicago than the Prodigal Son's old did in the far off country, and yet he got tatty when he got home, and I got my spine broken. It may be all right, but they do things different in the old country, you know."

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Some signs for wisdom. Three, not nine,  
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